

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Higher Education Dept. – Misappropriation of Government funds in National Service Scheme Cell - Disciplinary action against Dr..M.Shankaraiah, Former State Liaison Officer (Retd)- Imposition of punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years - Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 92

Dated.28.11.2012,  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.38, Higher Education (VC.I)Department, dt.29.3.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.No.233, Higher Education (VC.I)Department, dt.29.3.2006.
3. Written statement of defense of Dr.M.Shankaraiah, Former S.L.O.(NSS), dated. Nil.
4. Govt.Memo.No.11564/VC.I/2004, Dated 6.10.2006.
5. Govt.Memo.No.11564/VC.I/2004, Dated 9.10.2007.
6. Written explanation of Dr.M.Shankaraiah, Former State Liaison Officer (Retd), dt.30.10.2007.
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd Letter No.1429/RT/3/2011 dt.24.3.2012.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it is brought to the notice of the Government that Dr.M.Shankaraiah, State Liaison Officer (Retd), National Service Scheme Cell, Hyderabad allegedly guilty of slack supervision over his subordinate Sri K.Pullu Reddy, Deputy Statistical Officer, National Service Scheme Cell, Hyderabad which resulted in misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.83.00 lakhs in National Service Scheme account during the period from 20.5.1994 to 30.4.2003.

2. And whereas, in the G.O. first read above, Government has initiated Departmental Proceedings against him in accordance with Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. The following Article of Charge was framed against him in the G.O. Second read above.

*“Sri K.Pullu Reddy, Dy.Statistical Officer, National Service Scheme Cell who misappropriated Rs. 83 lakhs of Government funds in National Service Scheme account was working directly under the supervision of Dr.M.Shankaraiah, State Liaison Officer (Retd), National Service Scheme Cell during the period from 20.5.1994 to 30.4.2003. He exercised ineffective supervision and no control over his immediate subordinate Sri K.Pullu Reddy, due to which the latter indulged in misappropriation of huge Government funds mentioned above”*

3. And whereas, Dr.M.Shankaraiah, State Liaison Officer (Retd), National Service Scheme Cell, Hyderabad in his Statement of Defense in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, has denied the charge framed against him and requested to drop the charge. After examination of defense statement, Sri R.M. Dobriyal, IFS, Additional Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad was appointed as Enquiry Officer vide Memo in the reference fourth read above. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his report in which the charge was held proved in the enquiry.

4. And whereas, the Government, having examined the Enquiry Report, provisionally decided to impose the punishment of withholding of 100% pension permanently for the charge held proved, as a measure of punishment under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. And whereas, in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, a show cause notice was issued to Dr. M.Shankaraiah (Retd.), State Liaison Officer (Retd), National Service Scheme Cell, as to why disciplinary action as stated in Para-4 above should not be taken against him for the charge held proved in the enquiry, and to submit his explanation, if any within 15 days from the date of receipt of the notice.

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6. And whereas, in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, he has submitted his written explanation, stating that the misappropriation occurred not due to his ineffective supervision and no control over his subordinate Sri K.Pullu Reddy, Deputy Statistical Officer as the misappropriation done by Sri K.Pullu Reddy, Deputy Statistical Officer with criminal intention. Hence, he has requested to drop further action against him.

7. And whereas, Government after careful examination of the explanation, revise the proposed punishment of withholding of 100% pension permanently to that of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years against Dr.M.Shankaraiah, State Liaison Officer (Retd), National Service Scheme Cell, Hyderabad under Rule-9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. And whereas, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad who were consulted in the matter, have conveyed the concurrence of the Commission vide letter in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby imposed the punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years against Dr.M.Shankaraiah (Retd.), State Liaison Officer (Retd.), National Service Scheme Cell, Hyderabad under Rule-9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the charge held proved in the enquiry.

10. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.G.GOPAL,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

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Moghal Maskan Apartments, Khairatabad, Hyderabad through the  
Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

Law (A) Department.

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